State of Tennessee Rural Enterprise Loan Fund Application

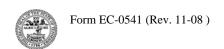


\$500-\$10,000 Loans for Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses in rural Tennessee

Business Enterprise Resource Office Tennessee Economic and Community Development

1-800-872-7201

NOTE: BEFORE SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION, YOU MUST CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL BERO SPECIALIST



Dear Potential Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the ECD-BERO Rural Micro-Loan program. The fund offers \$500-\$10,000 below prime rate loans to start-up and existing businesses in rural Tennessee. To apply, please review the application package and contact your regional BERO Enterprise Specialist listed below. The basic eligibility requirements are:

- The applicant(s) must live and operate the business in a rural area as defined by the USDA
- The applicant(s) must be current on all personal and business debts
- The applicant(s) must agree to work with their BERO Specialist on a monthly basis to improve his/her business management skills
- The applicant(s) must provide a current business plan that has been reviewed and approved by an accepted business counselor
- Loans over \$5,000 require collateral; loans under \$5,000 may require collateral or a cosignor
- There is a 2% loan closing fee

To determine if your personal and business residence is located in an eligible rural area, visit: http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do?pageAction=rbs. Click "Accept" on the property eligibility disclaimer and enter your personal and business address.

Once you have submitted your application package with all required documentation, it will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Strength of the business and financial plan
- Experience of the business owner(s)
- Applicant(s) personal credit history and available collateral

On average, a decision will be made within three to four weeks. If approved, please expect up to three to four weeks to receive the loan proceeds.

Thank you for your interest.

Regards,

BERO Director

Michelle C. Procton

BERO Regional Enterprise Specialists

West Tennessee – Sharon Taylor McKinney – 901/543-7426 Middle Tennessee – Wisty Pender – 615/532-1926 Lower East Tennessee (Chattanooga area) – Millie Callaway – 423/634-6386 Upper East Tennessee (Knoxville & Tri-Cities) – Ronald Wade – 865/777-1075 BERO Central Office, Nashville – 1-800-872-7201



ECD-BERO Micro-Loan Application Checklist

Busine	ss Name:
	ECD-BERO Micro-Loan Application with two signatures of each principal owner of 20% or
	more of the company
	ECD-BERO Borrower Information Sheet – Each principal owner of 20% or more of the
	company must complete his/her own form (Page 4-5)
	Business Plan - Reviewed and approved by a business counselor; the business plan must include
	historical financials (if existing business) and one year of cash flow projections
	Personal Financial Statement - Each principal owner of 20% or more of the company must
	complete his/her own statement; use SBA template provided
	USDA Environmental Form – Complete, sign and date
	Schedule A – List all available collateral and sign (do not get notarized)
	Technical Assistance Form – Signed by Borrower and BERO Specialist
	Copy of Driver's License – Must be a clear copy and may not be expired; if not a US citizen,
	copy front and back of Green Card or Visa
	Copy of Business License – Include other applicable licenses per industry standards
BERO S	Specialist:



ECD-BERO Micro-Loan Application

Please Complete All of the Following Spaces

T/A Provider (BERO Specialist):				Products/Services Offered by Business:					
Sole Prop	orietor		Partnership		LLC		Co	rporatio	1
Legal Name of Business				DBA Naı	me (if any)				
Mailing Address				Location	Address				
City		State	Zip	City				State	Zip
Business Phone		Business F	ax		Email and/or Web	b Address		· ·	
Business TIN/ FEIN	Time in B	Susiness	Related Indus	stry Exp	Average Month	ly Sales	Ave.	Annual Sale	s Last 3 YRS
	YRS	MOS	YRS M	OS	\$		\$		
Additional Household Incor			/month		of Income:				
Additional Household Incom			/month		of Income:				
Average Household Expens			/month	List Exp					
Principal #1 Percentage of	of Ownersh	_		ou own m	ore than 20% of a	ıny other b			
Last Name		First Name	е		Middle Initial		Da	te of Birth	
Residence Address		City			State	Zip			
Do you Rent or Own? (live /par	rents select re	nt)	RENT	OV	VN	YRS_	MO	S	
Residence Telephone Number		Social Sec	urity Number	Driv	ver's License #/State	e/Expiratio	n Date	Total C	ash on Hand
Principal #2 Percentage of	of Ownersh	ip 9	% Do yo	ou own m	ore than 20% of a	nv other h	ousines	ss? YI	ES NO
Last Name		First Name			Middle Initial			te of Birth	
Residence Address		City			State	Zip			
Do you Rent or Own? (live /par	rents select re	nt)	RENT	OV	VN	YRS	MO	S	
Residence Telephone Number			urity Number	Driv	ver's License #/State	e/Expiration	n Date	Total C	ash on Hand
Same as Principal #1		l.	Guarantor	#1	(Please sign below	v as Princin	al and (Guarantor)	
Last Name		First Name			Middle Initial			te of Birth	
Residence Address		City			State	Zip			
Do you Rent or Own? (live /par	rents select re	nt)	RENT	OV	VN	YRS	MO	S	
Residence Telephone Number		Social Sec	urity Number	Driv	ver's License #/State	e/Expiration	n Date	Total C	ash on Hand
Same as Principal #2	2		Guarantor	#2	(Please sign below	v as Princip	al and	Guarantor)	
Last Name		First Name			Middle Initial			te of Birth	
Residence Address		City			State	Zip			
Do you Rent or Own? (live /par	rents select re	nt)	RENT	OW	VN	YRS	МО	2	
Residence Telephone Number	ents select le		urity Number		ver's License #/State				Cash on Hand
information provided, including agencies and/or its own agents monitoring borrower credit stat representative of ECD is author	Applicant/Guarantor ("borrower") authorizes ECD and the USDA to investigate and confirm the information herein and hereby certifies that all information provided, including legal status, is true, correct, and complete. Borrower hereby authorizes ECD to utilize credit bureau/reporting agencies and/or its own agents for purposes of verifying the accuracy of any information provided by borrower and for purposes of assessing and monitoring borrower credit status. This application may only be modified as approved in writing by an authorized ECD officer. No other representative of ECD is authorized to make any verbal or written modification to this application. By signing below I/We represent that the information presented on this application is complete and accurate and that all loan proceeds will be used only for business purposes.								
Signature of Principal #1		Date			Signature of Guara	antor #1]	Date
Signature of Principal #2		Date			Signature of Guara	antor #2			Date



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ECD-BERO Micro-Loan Borrower Information Form

To be completed by each proprietor, owner, holder of 20% or more of the business

Business Name:								
Applicant Name: Title:								
Social Security Number:		Date of Birth:						
Place of Birth (City & State or Foreig	gn Country):							
Citizenship:		If not U.S., Typ	e of VISA or alie	n registrati	on:			
All Questions Must Be Answered:								
(1) Are you in default on a federal stud	dent loan or on any type	of government loa	an?	Yes	No			
(2) Do you owe back payments for chi				Yes	No			
(3) Have you ever been convicted of a				Yes	No			
(4) Are you or any of your company's		ders or partners, o	or the spouses or	Yes				
close relative of such individuals prese								
(5) Will any of the loan proceeds be us				Yes	No			
building, etc?	,		C					
(6) If the company registered to do bu	siness in the State of Ter	nnessee?		Yes	No			
(7) Is the company which would be as	sisted with the ECD-BE	RO loan currently	in violation of	Yes	No			
environmental regulations of the U.S.	Environmental Protection	on Agency or the T	Tennessee					
Department of Environment and Cons	servation? If yes, please	provide information	on on the nature					
and current status of this violation.								
(8) List the race, ethnicity, gender and	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	oyees (names not i	required):					
Employee Title	Ethnicity	Race	Gender: M/F	Nation	ality			

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino; or Not Hispanic

Race: White (W); or Black/African American (AA); or American Indian/Alaska Native (NA); or Asian (A);

or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (OP)

Gender: Male (M); Female (F)

Nationality: Country of citizenship or nationality



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ECD-BERO Micro-Loan Borrower Information Form

To be completed by each proprietor, owner, holder of 20% or more of the business

The following information is requested by the federal government for certain types of loans, in order to monitor the lender's compliance with equal credit opportunity. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. The law requires that a lender may neither discriminate on the basis of this information nor on whether you chose to furnish it. However, if you choose not to furnish it, under federal regulations, this lender is required to note race/ethnicity on the basis of visual observation or surname. If you do not wish to furnish the information, please check the box below.

(9) Gender: Male Female							
(10) Ethnicity:	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic				
	Native American	Asian-Pacific Islander	Refugee				
(11) Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces? Yes							
(12) Are you physically disabled?			Yes	No			
(13) Do you have health insurance?			Yes	No			
(14) Highest Level of Education Completed:	I	Less than 9 th Grade	Some College				
	S	Some High School	College Gr	ad			
	H	High School Grad./GED					

	I do	not	wish	to	furnish	the	informa	tion

FEDERAL EOUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT STATEMENT

Federal law does not allow discrimination of any kind. You cannot be denied a loan because of your race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, handicap, or age (if you can legally sign a contract). You cannot be denied a loan because all or part of your income is from a public assistance program. If you believe that you have been discriminated against for any reasons, you can write the secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. You cannot be denied a loan because you exercised your rights under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. You must have exercised these rights in good faith. The Federal Agency responsible for seeing this law is obeyed is the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

Certificate of Eligibility

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that I am eligible to participate in the ECD-BERO Micro Enterprise Loan Program:

- I CERTIFY that my business is a micro-enterprise with five or fewer employees and
- I reside in a rural area as defined by USDA regulations and
- I intend to establish or expand a small business enterprise in a rural area as defined by USDA regulations and
- I have completed a business plan and small business training from a Tennessee Small Business Development Center or approved training provider *and*
- I have established that I have financial need, am financially sound and capable of repaying the monies I borrow under the ECD-BERO Micro loan program *and*
- I agree to have my application reviewed by a representative from the USDA and ECD and
- If the loan is awarded, the company concurs understanding of the USDA and State of Tennessee's Controller office's opportunity to audit ECD-BERO program spending *and*
- As a recipient of federal funds, I agree that my business will comply with Title VI regulations and
- All the information provided is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature	Title	Date

SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION

۱.		mplete general information:							
	Taxpayer N	Name Phone Number							
	Business N	fame (if applicable)							
	Address								
	City	StateZIP Code							
,	Circle the	most appropriate category below: (please circle only one)							
٠.	1)	Individual (not an actual business)							
	2)	Joint account (two or more individuals)							
	3)	Custodian account of a minor							
	4)	a. Revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law							
	5)	Sole proprietorship (using a social security number for the taxpayer ID)							
	6)	Sole proprietorship (using a federal employer identification number for taxpayer ID)							
	7)	A valid trust, estate, or pension trust							
	8)	8) Corporation							
	9)	Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other non-profit organization (for entities that are exempt from federal tax, use category 13 below)							
	10)	Partnership							
	11)	A broker or registered nominee							
	12)	Account with the US Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity that receives agricultural program payments							
	13)	Government agencies and organizations that are tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Service guidelines (i.e., IRC 501(c)3 entities)							
3.	Fill in you	rr taxpayer identification number below: (please complete only one)							
	1) If	you circled number 1-5 above, fill in your Social Security Number.							
	2) If	you circled number 6-13 above, fill in your Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN).							
1.	Sign and	date the form:							
	If I circ	cation - Under penalties of perjury, I certify that the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number. eled category 13 above, I also certify that my agency or organization is tax-exempt per Internal Revenue Service guidelines an ject to backup withholding.							
	Signatura	Data							

Title (if applicable)_____



*	PERSONAL FII	NANCIA	L STATE	MENT		
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION				As of		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Complete this form for: (1) each proprietor, or (2) each li 20% or more of voting stock, or (4) any person or entity	mited partner who o	wns 20% on the lo	or more inter an.	est and each gener	al partner, or (3) e	ach stockholder owning
Name				Busines	ss Phone	
Residence Address				Resider	nce Phone	
City, State, & Zip Code						
Business Name of Applicant/Borrower						
ASSETS	(Omit Cents)			LIA	BILITIES	(Omit Cents)
Savings Accounts IRA or Other Retirement Account Accounts & Notes Receivable Life Insurance-Cash Surrender Value Only (Complete Section 8) Stocks and Bonds (Describe in Section 3) Real Estate (Describe in Section 4) Automobile-Present Value Other Personal Property (Describe in Section 5) Other Assets (Describe in Section 5)		Note: Insta Insta Loan Mortg Unpa Othe Total	s Payable to I Describe in S Illment Account Mo. Payments Illment Account Mo. Payments on Life Insur- gages on Rea Describe in S id Taxes Describe in S r Liabilities Liabilities	nt (Auto) s \$ nt (Other) s \$ ance al Estate Section 4) Section 6)		\$\$ \$\$ \$\$
Total -			!		otal	\$
Net Investment Income \$_ Real Estate Income \$_ \$_		As E Lega Provi	l Claims & Ju sion for Fede	o-Makerdgments		\$ \$
*Alimony or child support payments need not be disclosed in ' Section 2. Notes Payable to Banks and Others. (Use						tatement and signed.)
Name and Address of Noteholder(s)	Original (Balance E	Current Balance	Payment Amount	Frequency (monthly,etc.)	How Sec Type	ured or Endorsed of Collateral

Section 3. Stocks	and Bonds. (Use at	tachments if necessary.	Each attachment me	ust be identified as a	part of this statement	and signed).
Number of Shares	per of Shares Name of Securities		Cost	Market Value Quotation/Exchange	Date of Quotation/Exchange	Total Value
Section 4. Real Est	tate Owned.	(List each parcel separate		necessary. Each attach	nment must be identified	l as a part
		of this statement and signed Property A		Property B		Property C
Type of Property		1 Topolty 7.		Floberty P		Порену С
1,760 0						
Address						
Date Purchased						
Original Cost						
Present Market Valu	e					
Name & Address of Mortgage	e Holder					
Mortgage Account N	lumber					
Mortgage Balance						
Amount of Payment	per Month/Year					
Status of Mortgage						
Section 5. Other Pe	ersonal Property an		cribe, and if any is pledge yment and if delinquent, o		and address of lien holder	, amount of lien, terms
Section 6. Unp	paid Taxes. (De	escribe in detail, as to type,	to whom payable, whe	en due, amount, and to	what property, if any, a t	ax lien attaches.)
Section 7. Oth	ner Liabilities. (De	escribe in detail.)				
Section 8. Life	Insurance Held.	(Give face amount and c	cash surrender value o	f policies - name of insu	urance company and be	neficiaries)
and the statements	contained in the atta eing a loan. I understa	es as necessary to verify the achments are true and accu and FALSE statements may	urate as of the stated d	ate(s). These statemen	its are made for the purp	oose of either obtaining
Signature:			Date:	Social	Security Number:	
Signature:			Date:	Social	Security Number:	
PLEASE NOTE:	concerning this estimated Administration, Washington,	ge burden hours for the con nate or any other aspect of t ington, D.C. 20416, and Clear 503. PLEASE DO NOT SEND	this information, please rance Officer, Paper Red	contact Chief, Administ	rative Branch, U.S. Smal	I Business

USD Form	RD 1940-20	Position 3						FORM APPROVED OMB No. 0575-0094			
(Rev.	4-06) KEQ	QUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION						Name of Project			
							Location				
Item Item	1b. If "No." provide the information	attached request Officer (ral Deve	as EX ed in In (SHPO)	HIBIT I-A. astructions as has been pro at Office.	EXH ovided \(\text{Ye}	IBIT I. I a detailed project description and has Date description sub	nas been recomitted to S	HPO			
ıcın	project site(s)? (Check appropria						located wi	unin or ac	jacent to the		
		Yes	No	Unknown			Yes	No	Unknown		
1. 1	Industrial				19.	Dunes	🗆				
2. (Commercial.				20.	Estuary	🗆				
3. I	Residential				21.	Wetlands	🗆				
4.	Agricultural				22.	Floodplain	🗆				
	Grazing				23.	Wilderness					
6. I	Mining, Quarrying	Ш		Ш	24.	Wild or Scenic River					
7. I	Forests					(proposed or designated under the and Scenic Rivers Act)					
8. I	Recreational				25.	Historical, Archeological Sites					
	Parks				20.	(Listed on the National Register of Historic Places or which may be eligible for listing)			_		
	Hospital				26.	Critical Habitats(endangered /threatened species)	🗆				
12. \$	Schools				27.	Wildlife	\square				
13. (Open spaces				28.	Air Quality					
14. 4	Aquifer Recharge Area				29.	Solid Waste Management	\square				
15. \$	Steep Slopes				30.	Energy Supplies	\square				
	Wildlife Refuge				31.	Natural Landmark(Listed on National Registry of Natlandmarks)					
	Beaches				32.	Coastal Barrier Resources System	🗆				
Item	4. Are any facilities under your owne consideration for listing on the Env					tilized in the accomplishment of thi List of Violating Facilities?	s project, e		d or under		

Signed: _ (Date) (Applicant)

(Title)

Note Authorization Agreement

The undersigned hereby agrees: (1) to allow ECD to score my loan application and determine the maximum amount of funding I/We qualify for with regard to the desired loan amount, (2) to complete the Promissory Note and related documents to reflect the actual amount of funding and to date such documents as of the date of loan funding, and (3) authorizes ECD to closing fees and/or other loan fees when appropriate. I/We understand that ECD has not approved a loan of any amount at this time. Interest will not be charged until the loan is approved and funded. Collateral will be required on all loans \$5,000 and higher.

Check all loan amounts you are willing to receive if approved:

\$500 approx. \$84.43 for 6 months	\$5,500 approx. \$163.61 for 36 months
\$1,000 approx. \$113.20 for 9 months	\$6,000 approx. \$165.66 for 39 months
\$1,500 approx. \$128.07 for 12 months	\$6,500 approx. \$167.56 for 42 months
\$2,000 approx. \$137.37 for 15 months	\$7,000 approx. \$169.34 for 45 months
\$2,500 approx. \$143.89 for 18 months	\$7,500 approx. \$171.03 for 48 months
\$3,000 approx. \$148.82 for 21 months	\$8,000 approx. \$172.63 for 51 months
\$3,500 approx. \$152.77 for 24 months	\$8,500 approx. \$174.18 for 54 months
\$4,000 approx. \$156.05 for 27 months	\$9,000 approx. \$175.67 for 57 months
\$4,500 approx. \$158.88 for 30 months	\$9,500 approx. \$177.11 for 60 months
\$5,000 approx. \$161.37 for 33 months	\$10,000 approx. \$186.43 for 60 months

- Please initial One of the Following Choices -

Initial If I/We qualify for a lesser amount than originally applied for, I/We authorize ECD to loan in the increments above without further communication between ECD and the based on the based o					
	-OR-				
Initial	If I/We do not qualify for the desired loan an	nount, please cancel my/our loan application.			
Principal #1		Date			
Principal #2		Date			
Guarantor #1		Date			
Guarantor #2		——————————————————————————————————————			

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MICRO REVOLVING LOAN FUND

SCHEDULE A

for value received, hereby grants to Ed Avenue, Nashville, TN, (hereinafter resecure the payment of the principal payable to the order	conomic and eferred to as and interest	d Comm s "Secur t on all	unity Development Micro Reded Party"), a security interest obligations under one or mo	of collateral liste ore promissory n	d below to otes, dated		
ITEM		Serial Number			YEAR ACQUIRED		
SECURED PARTY: Economic and Community Developme	ent	DEF	STOR: ness Name:				
312 8th Avenue North, 11 th Floor Nashville, TN 37243-0405		Business Address:					
BY:		BY:	Applicant/Owner Signature				
Commissioner	Date		Applicant/Owner Signature		Date		
			Co-Applicant/Co-Owner Sign	ature	Date		
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrur	nent was ex	ecuted t	his the day of	·			
Notary Signature:		_					
Commission Expiration Date:		-					
Affix Notary stamp here							



ECD-BERO Micro-Enterprise Loan Fund INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF BORROWER

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BERO Specialist:				Consultation Date:								
Business Name:				In-Person:	Ph	Email:						
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ASSESSMENT OF TECHNICAL NEEDS												
Primary Needs (from below)				Secondary Needs (from below)								
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD		4 TH		5TH						
#	#	#		#		#						
1. Accounting	10. Management (general)											
2. Bookkeeping			11. Market Analysis									
3. Business Plan			12. Marketing									
4. Computer/Operational			13. Certification									
5. Credit Counseling			14. Sales Training									
6. Financial Management			15. Strategic Planning									
7. International Trade			16. Tax Services									
8. Inventory Control			17. Working Capital Management									
9. Legal Assistance (permits, licenses, etc.)			18. Other:									
Additional Comments:												
The Borrower a	TECHNIC and the TA Provider ag			E ACTION PI		ne best o	f their abilities:					
TA Need Action		Estimated		Star		Completion						
(#)			Duration		Dat	e	Date					
Signature of Borrower Business N		ame			Date							
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BERO Specialist Region

Name of Lender

Date

Date

Signature of BERO Specialist

Signature of Lender